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SUBJECT: SOVIET DEMARCHE REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS IN
FRONT OF THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

1. WHILE CALLING ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL ON
ANOTHER MATTER ON APRIL 5, MINISTER COUNSELOR VORONTSOV
TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IS
PREPARING A NOTE REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH WILL BE
DELIVERED LATER. VORONTSOV PROCEEDED TO MAKE A LENGTHY
COMPLAINT ABOUT WHAT HE TERMED THE UNHEALTHY SITUATION
AROUND THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. HE ASSERTED THAT
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE VIOLATING US LAW WHEN THEY PERMIT
DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANY KIND TO TAKE PLACE ON THE OPPOSITE
SIDE OF 16 TH STREET FROM THE EMBASSY, A DISTANCE OF ONLY
FIFTY FEET. VORONTSOV MADE THE POINT A NUMBER OF TIMES
THAT THE LAW BANNING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BEYOND 500 FEET
OF THE EMBASSY IS BEING VIOLATED ON A REGULAR BASIS. HE
STATED THAT US AUTHORITIES MUST TAKE ACTION TO STOP ALL
DEMONSTRATIONS, BE THEY SILENT, WITH PLACARDS OR WITHOUT.

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WITHOUT MENTIONING HIM BY NAME, VORONTSOV REFERRED TO THE RECENT HUNGER STRIKE BY YAMPOLSKY. MR. STOESSEL RESPONDED THAT WE WOULD, OF COURSE, STUDY THE SOVIET NOTE WHEN WE RECEIVE IT. HE SAID THAT THIS WAS NOT A NEW PROBLEM, AND THAT WE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER OF ANY VIOLATION.

2. THE NOTE REFERRED TO BY VORONTSOV WAS DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF HIS DEPARTURE. RELATING THE VARIOUS ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE 500- FOOT LAW WHICH ACCOMPANIED YAMPOLSKY'S HUNGER STRIKE, THE NOTE WAS COUCHED IN RELATIVELY MILD LANGUAGE, BY SOVIET STANDARDS, AND CALLED UPON THE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE, POINTING OUT THAT IT IS IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST TO AVOID SUCH COMPLICATIONS IN SOVIET- AMERICAN RELATIONS.

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